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Business Announcements.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

tf 861 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867

MR. JOHN CLARK, ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer. (Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London, and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects) Offices, *3 Alexandra Terrace*, Hongkong.

3m 572 Hongkong, 24th March, 1868.

PLATT AND NEWTON, Successors to WM. T. COLEMAN & Co. SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NEW YORK.—17, FRONT STREET. SAN FRANCISCO.—CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STREETS. [9m 1930

VICENTE X. PAES, ORCHESTRA AND BAND LEADER. *Established 1852.*

THE above named has the pleasure to offer to the gentry of this colony and especially to those from whom he has been patronised, a fine Band for Ball and Evening Parties, and begs them most respectfully to continue their kind patronage to him.

Orders sent to the following Gentlemen will be punctually attended:—Mr. A. RIBEIRO, (*Daily Press* Office); Mr. J. M. GUTIERRE, Jr., (Messrs. LAMMERT, ACKINSON & Co.); Mr. J. TAVARES, (Messrs. DE SILVER & Co.); and Messrs. DE SOUZA & Co.

tf 922 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS. PATERSON & HADLEY, House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters.

16, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, AND Achong's Yard, Peaye Wark.

tf 2251 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

WAH CHEONG & Co HOUSE AND SHIP FURNERS, COPPERSMITHS AND ZINC WORKERS, BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS, And, WATER CLOSET MANUFACTURERS. *Queen's Road East.* Opposite No. 4 Police Station.

3m 617 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

BARNARD, WILSON & Co. SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, AND BLACKSMITHS. MANILA.

Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.

Every convenience for hearing down and coppering.

tf 1375 Manila, June 4th, 1867. [721

EASTLACK AND WINN SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

tf 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 26, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS), ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

tf 2033 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

THE *DAILY PRESS* ISSUE OF THE STRAITS TIMES EXTRA.

MR. JOHN S. MCEWEN, of the Receiving Ship *Emily Jane*, has been appointed agent for Shanghai and the Northern ports for the above paper, to whom all persons will please apply.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, Feb. 22nd, 1868

The Chronicle and Directory for 1868.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1868 is now ready for Delivery.

Agents for Shanghai and the Out-ports,—Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

At the Daily Press Office.

Arrivals.

June 4, AMOY, Brit. bk'tine, 304, J. Petrie, Saigon, 20th May, 6500 piculs Rice, and 150 piculs Fish.—JOHN BURD & Co.

June 5, OTARA SAYERS, Brit. bk., 294, Bremner, Newchwang, 23rd May, 7200 piculs Beans.—CARLOWITZ & Co.

Departures.

June 4, CALTHEO, for Manila.
June 4, CALEDONIE, for Whampoa.
June 4, VILLA DA RIVADAVIA, for Manila.
June 4, MARIKA, for Chefoo.
June 5, GAZELLE, for Whampoa.
June 5, ALPHONSE & NELIS, for Saigon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
4TH JUNE.

Celestial, for Whampoa.
Ada, for Foochow.
Anjoy, for Hamburg.
Villa da Rivadavia, for Manila.
Martha, for Chefoo.
Gazelle, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per *Anna* from Saigon.—90 Chinese.

Reports.

The British barkentine *Anna* from Saigon on the 30th May, reports having had light airs from East to E.S.E. until day before arrival, when had strong gale from the N.E. with heavy cross sea and much rain.

The British barque *Otara Sayers*, from Newchwang 23rd, reports having had light winds throughout the passage. The North German barque *Simpson* left Newchwang for Hongkong same day as the *Otara Sayers*. The North German barque *Anna* got aground on the barcat Newchwang, and was not off when the *Otara Sayers* left.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Sundry Articles.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors.

Chairman—GEORGE J. RELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.

W. R. Foster, Jr., Esq.	James H. Taylor, Esq.
Sir D. Sassoon, Kt.	A. Jost, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq.	James F. Duncraun, Esq
Julius Menke, Esq.	

Managers—
Hongkong—VICTOR KRESSER, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—DAVID McLEAN, Esq.
London Bankers—*London and County Bank.*

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months' 3 per cent. per annum
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager*, &c.
Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be *One Dollar* for each Certificate issued, instead of *Twenty Dollars* upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 497 Hongkong, 12th March, 1868.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 9th May, 1848; and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1860.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,
Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND—
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c. &c., are purchased or remitted, for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,892 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Hills James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. / Kandy.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
126, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz.—
Repayable at 12 months' ..... 6 % per annum.
" at 6 " ..... 5 " "

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, *New Zealand, &c.*, and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Ewing, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.

Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.

Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Clay.
22, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Tarpadneelie Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sights.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished, will be forwarded direct to the Payee by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills on Sales Rooms on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "the Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BREWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 27th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 313 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the Second on the 30th of April Next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
tf 178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.
tf 490 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the above Society is REMOVED to the Premises, situated at *Peddar's Wharf*, lately occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
1m 377 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts, these Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce Hongkong to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

tf 847 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*

tf 536 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.

THIS DAY.
the 5th June, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.—
A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Brass BEDSTEADS; TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, WINES, BOOKS, WATCHES, JEWELLERY, GLASSWARE, Ladies' and Gentlemen's SIDDAN CHAIRS, SADDLERY, A fast pulling GIG, Iron DAVITS,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

998 Hongkong, 30th May, 1868.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*,

THIS DAY,
the 5th Instant, at Noon,
Their usual large assortment of GOODS, including:—

For account of the concerned,
ex *George Crosbon*,
D8 & Co. 11 Cans YELLOW METAL,
(More or less damaged by Sea Water).
5 Hhds. Boiled LINSEED OIL.
10 Jars Excellent BUTTER, ex *Falcon*.
10 Cases KEROSINE OIL.
50 Drums do. do.
1 Hhd. English GIN.
50 Cases St. Estephe MEDOC.
10 " Blackberry BRANDY.
15,000 Lefmahere CARTRIDGES, No. 12.
9,000 do. do. " 9
Whisky in Bulk.
An assortment of Preserved MEATS.
40 Dozen Batty's SALAD OIL.
&c., &c., &c.

And any other GOODS which may offer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1029 Hongkong, 4th June, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

POKFOLUM.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been favored with instructions from Messrs. DENT & Co., to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 8th June, 1868, at from 3 to 4 P.M.—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in their BUNGALOW, *Pokfolum*.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.

1004 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 8th June, 1868, at Noon,
At their Sales Rooms on Queen's Road Central.
An assortment of very Handsome White and Gold porcelain FIGURES, VASES, Tobacco BOXES, CIGAR STANDS, INK STANDS, WATCH STANDS, DOLLS, DOLL HEADS, &c., &c.

An Invoice of BIRMINGHAM and HUTTON'S, BLUE and ORNAM LAID and WOVEN LEDGER, NOTE, and Foolscap PAPER.

4 Cases TUMBLERS.
5 " Dr. S. P. Townsend's SARSAPARILLA.
2 " Assorted CONFECTIONERY.
20 Dozen EAU DE COLOGNE.
100 " White Flat and Soup PLATES.
100 " Baking DISHES.
5 Casks WHISKEY.
3 Blue and White Dinner SETS.
2 Cases Compton's Best YORK HAMS.
10 Casks, each about 845 lbs., Stockholm PITCH.
20 Reading LAMPS.
2 Cases Lamp CHIMNEYS and SHADES.
40 Casks each A.D.S. bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
20 Dozen Cotton HANDKERCHIEFS.
100 " White Cotton SOCKS.
8 Dozen Pelle Moi SWEETS.
5 Cases Roll SULPHUR.
10 Casks ROSIN.
20 Pieces Shirting LINEN.
&c., &c., &c.

And,
A Soda Water MACHINE and Bottling APPARATUS, Complete.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1028 Hongkong, 5th June, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. TURNER & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 10th June, 1868, at Noon,—
The British ship
" NEVILLE",
830 Tons Register; with her TACKLE, APPAREL, and FURNITURE, as she now lies in this harbour. The Sale will take place on board. Inventory and further particulars can be obtained on application to Messrs. TURNER & Co., or the Captain on board.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The vessel to be at purchasers' risk on fall of the hammer.

W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
999 Hongkong, 30th May, 1868.

POSTPONEMENT.

THE Sale of Capt. KIEDER'S FURNITURE, advertised for Monday, 8th inst., is Postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 17th, at Noon.

BOWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
1033 Hongkong, 4th June, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order and at the residence of Captain T. W. KINDER, Master of the Royal Mint, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 17th June, 1868, at Noon,
(Instead of at the date previously advertised).
The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Electro-plated WARE, Handsomely Cut Crystal and Glass SERVICES, Linen, Dessert and Breakfast SERVICES, in Blue and Gold.

Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, mostly of English Manufacture, in Walnut and Mahogany.

A Brilliant toned Grand PIANOFORTE, by Broadwood.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, to be at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

1018 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE

THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found; and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars apply to
HU. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay, to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.
tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

CHANGE IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE.

THE Undersigned beg to give Notice that on and after JUNE 1ST, 1868, the Company's Steamer "*WHITE CLOUD*," will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at Half-past Two o'clock P.M., returning from MACAO at the usual hour of Eight o'clock A.M. On the above date the System of furnishing meals on board to the passengers will be DISCONTINUED.

By order of the Board of Directors.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
344 892 Hongkong, 12th May, 1868.

SCHMIDT AND VOLCKMANN ESTATE

A SECOND and final dividend of 24 per cent having become available, Creditors of the above Estate, whose Claims have been acknowledged by the Trustees, are requested to apply for payment of the said Dividend on their respective Claims at the Office of Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co., where also a final Statement of Accounts will be open for inspection until the 30th of June, A.C.

AD. JOOST,
O. C. BEHN,
For the Trustees.
491 890 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

ANY Gentleman returning to England and requiring an attendant, may meet with one on very liberal terms by addressing D.S.L., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1017 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

A GENTLEMAN of eight years business experience in China, who is also a competent book-keeper, is desirous of obtaining employment, on moderate terms. Good references can be given. Address H. C., Daily Press Office.

1m 986 Hongkong, 23th May, 1868.

WANTED an experienced SURGEON for the Steam-ship *Agamemnon*, bound to London, expected here about the end of June. For particulars as to remuneration, &c.

Apply to BERLEY & Co.
tf 982 Hongkong, 27th May, 1868.

WANTED.—A Situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper, by a European of six years experience in China, and who has also been accustomed to Newspaper Reporting. Address X Y, *Daily Press* Office.

604 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS

NOTICE.

THE Offices of the "MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES" will be REMOVED on the 15th instant, to the premises of Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co., on the *Praya*.

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
tf 1000 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, has this day been REMOVED from the Club Chambers to the Hotel.

J. E. ROSE,
Secretary.
tf 823 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HANNOH MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, " 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, " 7.30 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th instant.

468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

BRITISH HOTEL.
CIRCULAR BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

THE Undersigned begs most respectfully to call the attention of Captains, Officers of Ships, and Engineers, visiting this colony, to the facilities afforded in the above Establishment.

The upper Apartments are properly fitted up for boarders.

Strict attention and care will be taken to ensure the comfort of all patrons. Refreshments, &c., are of the best quality procurable in the Colony. Board and Lodging $35.00 per month.

J. MCNULTY,
Proprietor.
3m 980 Hongkong, 26th May, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers unequalled accommodation for the ensuing summer, at

TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

Wines and Liquors of best quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.

D. B. VINES,
Proprietor.
6m 789 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEW-CHWANG, CHINA.

LOTS No. 2 and No. 3, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built, tile-roofed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 300 feet in depth, and about 550 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 2/3 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs. SCHEFFLER & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billiard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, the compound measuring about 3 mow. Present rental, Taels 320 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 4 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 80—on a 10 years' lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 25 mow of unoccupied land, adjoining the two last named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of), at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES E. BUSH, Esq., at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BOOTH,
Creditors' Assignee.
Estate MAITLAND, BUSH & Co. *Newchwang.*
4m 377 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

LAND AND HOUSE FOR SALE.

THAT Piece of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 157, abutting on *China Road* and *Staunton Street*, having an area of 45,109 square feet; also the large and commodious HOUSE built thereon, at present occupied by the Honble. PHINEAS STRIE.

For further particulars, apply to
H. WHEELEY.
1m 893 Hongkong, 13th May, 1868.

Intimations.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. *(Established 1st January, 1835.)*

CAPITAL.—TAELS 1,500,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TAELS 1,000 EACH,

PAID-UP CAPITAL.—TAELS 300,000, OR TAELS 200 PER SHARE.

Provisional Committee—
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(Messrs. TURNER and COMPANY.)
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Directors of the Company, 1866-8.

JUST ARRIVED FROM PARIS, AND FOR SALE.

A FINE choice of IRONS, for Curling Ladies' Hair. Apply to
JULES BUZIERE & Co.,
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1m 1035 Hongkong, 5th June, 1868.

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FOR SALE.

SLUICE VALVES, ENGLISH MANUFACTURE,
2 Large, measuring, 2 ft. 7 inch. by 1 ft. 8 inch.
2 Small, do 0 " 12 " by 0 " 9 "
SUITABLE FOR CAISSOONS OR RESERVOIRS.

A. MILLAR,
Queen's Road East.
tf 1037 Hongkong, 5th June, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—"NG-LAN-TONG, otherwise 'NG-TSONG-HOW, trading in Hongkong, as Merchants, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in this Court on the *Twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight*, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honorable William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the *Eleventh day of June, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight*, at three of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court.

Frederick Bentley Huffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the said Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee, and give notice thereof to the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, 25th April, 1868. [3d 1032

NOTICE.

UNDER an arrangement entered into in London between the Post Master General and this Company, the Steamers conveying H.M.'s Mails between Shanghai and Yokohama, and vice versa will not in future call at Nagasaki.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868. [1f 1031

$500.
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

THE Directors of the UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED, will pay the above amount to any person or persons who can give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the parties implicated in the attempt to BLOW UP the Company's Office (in the Hongkong Hotel Buildings), on Sunday, the 31st day of May last.

Information to be given to Mr. H. G. CALDWELL, Solicitor to the Company, or W. M. DEANE, Esq., Captain Superintendant of Police.

V. KRESSER,
Chairman.
14d 1016 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

$50 REWARD.

LOST OR STOLEN, from the residence of Mr. AIKMAN, Garden Road, on the 23rd ultimo, four sets of GOLD SHIRT STUDS, value $40.

1 set in Morocco Case, with Blue Enamel squares and 9 Brilliants in each.
1 set of Japanese in Bronze.
1 set of Coral.
1 set Plain Gold.

The Cases were missed shortly after the auction, which took place at Mr. AIKMAN'S residence on the 26th ultimo.

$50 Reward will be paid either for the recovery of the Studs or the conviction of the thieves. Information to be given to Inspector Grimes, Wanchi Police Station, or to the Superintendent of Police at the Central Station.

tf 1012 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

CONSULATE OF SWEDEN & NORWAY.

NEWCHWANG, *April* 25th, 1868.

ADMINISTRATION upon the Estate in China of PETER PETERSEN, native of Wexiö, Sweden, appertaining to this Office, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

FRANCIS F. KNIGHT,
Vice Consul.
1m 999

SHOULD this meet the notice of NAPOLEAN HENRY SENNETT, (or any friends knowing the same) would greatly oblige FREDERICK ALEXR. SENNETT, 2nd Officer of H. M. S. *Sir John Lawrence*, Bombay Marine, Bombay, by informing him of his whereabouts.

933 Asnooley Bay, 23rd March, 1868.

Intimations.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

THE steamship

"*UNDINE*,"

Capt. J. Toppin, will leave for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th instant, at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
2d 1034 Hongkong, 5th June, 1868.

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THE DAILY PRESS, FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1865

THE DETAILED NEWS FROM ABROAD.

The Monitors Ordered to Israel by the Government.

Abyssinia Declares War to Extermination.

Mahdi Sultan Before Constantinople.

Spain Declares Against Mexico.

Another Pope.

The Russian Loan Bill Passed.

Bismarck Temporarily Superseded.

Prussia Declares War Against Austria.

Austria Declares War Against Prussia.

Austria Declares War Against Italy.

Italy Declares War Against Austria.

Austria Declares War Against Prussia.

Prussia Declares War Against Austria

climbed over, huts, houses, and wall into the fort, bayoneting and shooting every armed man who came in their way.

Now Magdala was taken! The firing had ceased, the British army was marching straight into the fort without further opposition than into the fort without further opposition than the extraordinary natural strength of the place presented; Theodorus lay dead beside the inner gate, having shot himself through the mouth on finding that all was lost; the captives knelt on finding that all was lost; the captives knelt were crowding round kissing the hands and feet of their deliverers, and the women were chanting their notes of welcome. Close by the chanting their notes of welcome. Close by the gate lay a sergeant of the 33rd busily plying a file upon the fetters of the captives, who crowded around him in dozens; bread and flour and beer and tej—everything in fact inestimable to them could think of—were pressed upon the soldiers in token of gratitude for the deliverance they had wrought in Magdala. Not even in the penitence itself did Theodore's death seem to be regretted. Hatred seemed, after completeness, to have made, but like woman of about 5 ft. 4 inches, well-made, but like woman of about 5 ft. 4 inches, well-acknowledged the kind words of the officers by a polite bow, indicative of satisfaction with what they said. This queen is as unlike what Theodore was in habits and disposition as she is in personal appearance and grace, and is said by all to be a really good and kind-hearted woman, all to be a really good and kind-hearted woman, who when her brutal and cowardly husband beat and maltreated her, opened not her mouth except to sing the praises of Baeda, large, full eyes, except to sing the praises of Baeda, large, full eyes, large features, large, full eyes, large features, large, full eyes, features large, magnificent hair finely plaited a delicate hand, magnificent hair finely plaited from the forehead backward, and falling in a cascade of ringlets down to her waist, instead of being tied in a knot at the nape of the neck as is the custom of the country. Her dress was an ordinary simple white cotton robe gathered at the waist with a blue sash, and a fine shabby boy, was playing in this room, heedless alike of the commotion around or the cause of it.

"No thought had he of ills to come,
No care beyond to-day."

The left handed but favourite queen of Theodorus is altogether a different person from the latter queen. She is certainly cosmopolitan—most people would term her fat; she is dark, vulgar, and voluptuous, and may best be described as resembling a stout Indian matron. Among the visitors to the palace was a private soldier, whom curiosity had prompted to enter. Finding himself alone in the queen, whose husband he had seen lying dead a few paces from the door, his honest heart swelled over with genuine sympathy; he patted her majesty tenderly on the back, telling her meanwhile that "Theodorus was a rogue, and she was not to be afraid."

"Mafish," it may be well to explain, is one of the few words the British soldier has picked up, and has a general negative signification. The import of the word as used on the occasion referred to will thus be seen at glance. In the palace was a collection of "Europe" articles, pianos, harmoniums, musical boxes, stereoscopes, carpets, silks, and, as the archæologists say, "a variety of goods too numerous to mention"—all belonging to a civilization of which one saw few indications elsewhere. No kingly robes, however, adorned the body of Theodore, who had evidently been fighting in disguise. He had come to know the extraordinary provision of English arms, and knew that the wearers of scarlet doublets were the first to fall; he fought therefore in the simple cotton robe and short trousers of the period. His face and features were said by all to be in death exactly what they were in life; they were pearl or, every possibility, especially the stiff straight lip, and none like that of Nero, giving one the idea of cruelty and fierceness. He was a well-made man of about five feet eight inches in height, lithe and muscular. He was buried on the day after the battle in the church in Magdala, with military honours, and last followed by a military escort, and a few staff officers for the maintenance of decency and order. His body being laid beside that of the Abuna, whose death the European captives had so much reason to regret.

Transfer of Licenses.

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

R. Clark to S. Warren.—This was an application to transfer the license of the Victoria Hotel. Mr. May remarked, as there was no objection to Mr. Warren, the license would be transferred.

J. Roach to G. Raynal.—An application to transfer the license of the Rising Sun Tavern from J. Roach to George Raynal, late a boarding-house keeper.

As there was no objection this Bonsan was also transferred.

J. Smith to C. F. W. Peterson.—An application for the transfer of the license of the Union Tavern between the above parties. Mr. Peterson has before held a license in the colony, and as there was no objection from the police authorities, the license was transferred.

G. Avril to D. Darrell.—In this case C. Avril applied to transfer his license for the Hotel des Colonies to David Darrell, who had formerly been a watchmaker, and since proprietor of the Jamaica Coffee-house.

Mr. May, in refusing the transfer, said he did not think that Darrell was a proper sort of person to keep a public house. Darrell had several times been up before the magistrates for assault, and was, moreover, a very hot-tempered man, and as such not exactly the style of person to hold a license.

Darrell said he had been in the Government service for some time, and had always borne a good character.

Mr. May inquired if there were not a company of ten in partnership in the Hotel des Colonies?

Darrell said there were only two going into the business.

Mr. May, however, said he must refuse the license, as he did not think him a proper person to keep a public-house.

Darrell lingered a few minutes to think over his sudden disappointment, and then slowly left the court, no doubt "a sadder, but a wiser man."

Visiting Ireland in Former Days.

It must, however, be remarked in justice to the British Court, that the traditions which made England the exclusive assignment of the Monarchy and the residence of the reigning House did not spring from any assumed superiority on the part of this portion of the United Kingdom, but have arisen merely from the inactive habits of past generations. George III. is all his long life and reign never visited Scotland or Ireland, and never, we believe, was even north of Worcester. George IV. did not set foot in Scotland or Ireland till he was almost sixty years of age. Our present Queen has extended the circuit of Royal life to the Scottish Highlands, and it may be hoped that the younger generation will carry it beyond St. George's Channel. That unhappy strait has, indeed, been the chief obstacle to the progress of Ireland, and has kept it from the Royal favour as from other benefits. But now that it is traversed by some of the finest and fastest boats in the world, there is nothing to prevent Princes and Peers from finding conveniens residences in the "Green Isle." How much needless ink one has done for the union of the two islands may be judged from the contrast between the voyage of the Prince and Princess of Wales and their return of King George IV. in 1821. The King left the harbour of Dunleary, which then received the name of Kingstown, on Wednesday, the 26th of September, but owing to contrary winds, the squadron was forced to put back again. "It sailed," says the *Annual Register*, "on the Saturday following, and arrived at Milford Haven on Sunday, the 30th, where it was detained by contrary winds until Monday night. The sun on that next day (Tuesday), with intent to beat up the Channel to Portsmouth, and had reached within 30 miles of the Lizard-head, when, from the boisterous state of the weather, it was obliged to put about and return to Milford Haven, where it arrived safe and well on Wednesday. At 5 next morning His Majesty landed amid the cheers of thousands of spectators." Thus, after having been eight days between the two islands, the King was obliged to put to London from the nearest point of Wales. No wonder that great odour prevailed in the drawings. George IV. told the Dublin people that like honest Jack Bull, always keep Irish, and that from the days it was first heard of he had loved Ireland. "Rank, station, honours," said the King, "are nothing; but to feel that I live in the hearts of my Irish subjects is to me the most exalted happiness." Yet large, with all this abundant sentiment he never went to see them again, and we may find some excuse for him when we remember that his return journey was as long as a voyage from New York to the present day. But no such obstacles now interpose, and we hope that Ireland will often have the opportunity of crowding a British Prince with the same cordial welcome as was exhibited yesterday.—*Times*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Hongkong, Thursday Evening.

The Drug market continues quiet, transactions in Bengal to-day having been to the extent only of between 25 to 30 chests. The rate of sale have been—Patna at $655 to $6584, Benares at $6574 to $6624. Malwa has been in some inquiry from the natives at $862½ to $865, with no allowance in weight of 1lb. to 2lbs., according to the description, and some purchases have been made by foreigners at $870, subject to inspection and approval. The following are the closing rates:—New Patna, $655 to $657½; New Benares, $6574 to $640; Malwa, $860.

By the last mail private telegrams have been received up to May 12th, in which 81 lbs. Grey Shirtings were quoted 12/0. No. 16/24 Yarn 16/1 and No. 3 Taatlee 27/0. This news of the dull and declining condition of the home market does not seem to have materially affected this market here for manufactured goods. Piece goods are still firm, and there are buyers of 84lbs. Grey Shirtings at $3.05 and of 7lbs. at $2.50, but only to a limited extent. The business in progress to-day has been of the most limited description, and beyond a few small sales of T-Cloths, and 500 pieces 16lb. Grey Shirtings at $4.70, very little of nothing doing. Yarns is weak, and for the present there is little demand; but a good many sellers at reduced rates. There is little doing in Raw Cotton, and the only transaction reported is a small parcel of 80 Bales Bengal at $20. Old Bank Shares are very strong indeed, and several lots have to-day been done at 20 premium, and rates may now be quoted 21. Now are also very firm, and there are large buyers at 24 premium, but no business has been done. One small lot of steamboat shares are reported settled privately at 2 per. For other shares the market is very quiet. Sterling exchange is about 4d. higher, and Indian about 1 rupee.

SALES OF JUNE 5TH, 1868.
As reported by Chinese.

Canadian, 55 piculs, at $38.00, by Yuen-hoong-hang to foreign merchant.

Yellow Bean, 2500 piculs, at $1.92, by Kin-loong-hang to Tok-hing.

Bombay Cotton, 92 bales, at $10.25, by Abdoollally & Co. to Man-hing.

Bombay Cotton, 50 bales, at $21.25, by Fursee merchant to Kin-hing-cheong.

Muhtamma, 10 cases, at $40.00, by Kwong-sang-yuen to Hongkong merchant.

Isledary, 6 packages, at $22.50; by Kwong-sang-yuen to travelling merchant.

Ginseng, 3 cases, at $220.00, by Mow-wo-cheong to travelling merchant.

Muhtamma, 20 packages, at $38.00, by Kwong-hing-cheong to Canton merchant.

Pepper, 10 piculs, at $20.00, by Kwong-hing-cheun to Canton merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, June 4th.

OPIUM.—Patna: Cash new, $655, sales. Benares, Cash, new, $640, sales. Malwa, Cash, $660, quoted.

SILK.—Sales, Piece, 28671, sales.

COTTON.—Japan, none: Ningpo, none: Shanghai, &c., none: Bengal, $19 to $23, Bombay, $20 to $24, firm.

RICE.—Bengal and Munila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.56 to 2.2 sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 222 sales. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 221 sales. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/3½ to 4/6, sales.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.90, quoted.

SYCEE.—91 per cent. premium, Bar Silver, 11½ per cent. premium, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 20 per cent. premium old, 3½ per cent premium new, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 15 per cent. premium, old, 7 per cent. premium, new, sales.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares.—$40 per Share ($10) quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares.—25 per cent. discount, quoted.

Steamship Companies' Shares.—Canton and Hongkong Co.'s Shares.—8 per cent. premium, enquired.

China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Shares.—$200 per share premium, enquired.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.

JAMES EDWARDS.

80, Yokohama, 19th March, 1868. [tf 203

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES & Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kinkiang, May 1st, 1866. [311

WE have established a branch at Hiogo and Osaca, for the transaction of a General Commission business.

SCHULTZE, REIS & Co.

Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. [6m 88

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo at through rates for Ningpo, Hankow, Chefoo, and Tientsin.

THE Steamship

"UNITED SERVICE,"

Capt. Stocks, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

WM. PUNCHARD & Co.

tf 1023 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

THE Ocean Steamship Company's steamer

"AGAMEMNON" OR "ACHILLES,"

of 1500 tons register, will load *New Teas* at Foochow, and be dispatched shortly after the Clippers. The steamer will call here for one day only.

Applications for space from this to be made immediately, and Shipping Orders will be granted to applicants, should there be room on arrival, *in the order* of their application, and according to the *nature* of their Cargo.

Rate of Freight, £6 6s. per Ton of 40 cubic feet.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 216 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE *A 1* Spanish Brigantine

"MINERVA,"

Carceras, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 1092 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

To follow the "Wm. Chandler."

THE *A 1* British barque

"JEANNIE BERTEAUX."

488 Tons Register, Harrison, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOWMAN & Co.

tf 990 Hongkong, 23th May, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE *A 1* British barque

"LY-EE-MOON,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 991 Hongkong, 29th May, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A 1*, 14 years ship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE,"

will be dispatched for the above Port early in June—and is prepared to accept a limited amount of Cargo. Apply to

ROLLOCAL, WISE & Co.

tf 973 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

THE British ship

"FALCON,"

Capt. J. Gunn, will load at *Whampoa*; and have *quick dispatch* as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 950 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE British schooner

"BUR-TAIL-NAG,"

will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, &c., apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 807 Hongkong, 18th May, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British Barque

"PARRAMATTA."

Capt. Andrews, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 891 Hongkong, 13th May, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship

"MIDNIGHT,"

will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 889 Hongkong, 13th May, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A 1* British ship

"WILLIAM CHANDLER,"

705 Tons Register, Brown, Master, will load as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ROSMAN & Co.

in which Mr. PETER CABAIN has been admitted a partner.

MISSEN & ROBERTSON.

3m 933 Ningpo, 9th May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. PRIDHAM NISBET and Mr. HENRICH HOPPIUS have been authorized to sign our firm here, and in China, from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 944 Hongkong, 12th May, 1868.

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 18.8.

J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights.

3m 825 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

THE connection of the undersigned with the firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

tf 821 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. FARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Chiua, 15th February, 1868. [tf 856

MR. SIDNEY DRAKOE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

DEACON & Co.

tf 213 Canton, 1st February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, Commission Agency &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2174 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. HOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1830 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent, under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.

JOHN ODELL,

3m 709 Foochow, 13th April, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD FORBES PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

Notices of Firms.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. GOLPERMANN is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

MÜLLER & OLAUSSEN.

tf 1024 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have establishel Mr. J. K. GORNINGHAM as our agent in Amoy, and all business addressed to his care, comes under our control.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 1011 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

MR. B. ANDOLLIUE GLOZENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.

KHYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

3m 1005 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as Commission Agent, Broker, and Marine Surveyor.

EDWARD BYRNE.

3m 932 Kobe, Japan, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NISBEN in our firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the style and firm of

ROBERTSON & Co.

in which Mr. PETER CABAIN has been admitted a partner.

MISSEN & ROBERTSON.

3m 933 Ningpo, 9th May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. PRIDHAM NISBET and Mr. HENRICH HOPPIUS have been authorized to sign our firm here, and in China, from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 944 Hongkong, 12th May, 1868.

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 18.8.

J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights.

3m 825 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

THE connection of the undersigned with the firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

tf 821 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. FARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 856

MR. SIDNEY DRAKOE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

DEACON & Co.

tf 213 Canton, 1st February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, Commission Agency &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2174 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. HOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1830 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent, under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.

JOHN ODELL,

3m 709 Foochow, 13th April, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD FORBES PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

WILL LANGE,
TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS,
AND ALL KINDS OF
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the CLUB LUNITANO.

Letters please address care of Messrs. BIELFELD and ZACKARIAE, 88, *Queen's Road*.

tf 3032 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

ANDREW WILDAR'S
HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH, AND BRASS-FOUNDER,
Queen's Road East.

ICE BOX.

For Sale, a few Small Ice Boxes.

tf 1027 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Agamemnon or Achilles			Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Falcon	J. Gunn	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Carmarthenshire		Hongkong	Holliday, Wise & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	John L. Dimmock		Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Reynard		Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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Do	Jeannie Berteaux	Harrisson	Tamsuy	Rosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Midnight		Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND	Minerva	Carreras	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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NAGASAKI	Bob-Tail-Nag		Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	United Service (str.)	Stocks	Hongkong	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS
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AND
GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

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Under the supervision of several European Cutters, comprises,
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WEST OF ENGLAND AND SCOTCH
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PLAIN & FANCY FLANNELS. (Shrunk).
WHITE AND FANCY DRILLS.
MUSLINS, &c.
WHITE AND FANCY MARSEILLA AND
QUILTED VESTINGS.
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AND MERINOS.
PARAMATTAS.
A perfect fit guaranteed in the shortest possible time.

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PAJAMAS.
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TIES, RING SCARVES, AND COLLARS
of the newest styles.

HATS.
GENTS' DRAB AND BLACK
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in the latest shapes.
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PANAMA HATS.
ELLWOOD'S AIR CHAMBER HELMETS.

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BATH BLANKETS.

WALKING-STICKS AND SILK
UMBRELLAS.
SOAPS, PERFUMERY, AND BRUSHES.
OVERLAND TRUNKS AND
PORTMANTEAUS,
in all Sizes.

tf 811 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.—KEROSINE OIL,
TOBACCO, &c.
H. O'HARA.

Ice House,
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868. [3i 1010

FOR SALE.
A CABRIOLET PHAETON, with driving seat in front. Fashionable SHAPE HOOD, LAMPS, &c. A very handsome CARRIAGE. Apply to
VAN, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1018 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

FOR SALE,
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SUPERIOR Bengaloot Leger BEER.
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Also,
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CHATEAU MARGAUX.
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J. AND R. JENNETT'S ALE and
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Mercantni Navy } CANVAS.
Navy Boiled }
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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

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$6.75 PER DOZEN.
FOR SALE BY
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tf 921 Hongkong, 18th May, 1868.

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THE Publications of the LONDON MISSION PRESS, at Shanghai.
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JUST RECEIVED.
LADIES' BONNETS.
POULARD SILKS, in great variety for Short-and Long Dresses.
Black LACE JACKETS.
Ladies' BOOTS, and various other articles.
ALEX. BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets.
tf 938 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868

FOR SALE.
DOWNTONS PUMPS.
As under:—
One 7 inch, 9 feet, plunger PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 8 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and Stirrups complete.
One 6½ inch do. do. do.
Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire ENGINES, with Hose complete.
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tf 103 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1868.

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CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Chillin's and
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CLARET, Real Chateau Margaux.
Do. Haut Bages.
Do. L. Espagne Dorge.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's, in
1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in bottle.
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Also,
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs. with NAILS. Apply to
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FOR SALE.
Ex Reinfelds and other arrivals.
GENUINE *AVH* GIN, in red cases, 15 Imperial quarts each.
Genuine *AVH* GIN, in white bottles.
Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares.
Dutch CURAÇAO, in stone bottles.
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tf 891 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex Bolted: Will, Chasen, &c., &c.
BASS'S ALE in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.
D. BANKS'S STOUT, in Hogsheads.
Bass's ALE, in bottle Quarts and Pints.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in bottle Quarts and PINTS.
HUGHES, &c.
WHITE AND FANCY MARSEILLA AND
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SOAPS, PERFUMERY, AND BRUSHES.
OVERLAND TRUNKS AND
PORTMANTEAUS,
in all Sizes.

tf 811 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.
HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 Dozen Cases.
DUFF AND GORDON'S Pale SHERRY, in 1 Dozen Cases.
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BASS'S PALE, in Quarts. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
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A few Cases of really superior Dinner SHERRY, shipped by F. W. Gosens & Co.
&c. &c. &c.
BAY & Co.
645 Hongkong, 4th April, 1868.

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A FEW Sibley Stoves, FILTERERS, of various Sizes and Patterns.
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BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, with Spring and Canopy Tops, in variety of Colours.
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Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
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Extra Superfine SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.
Quarter-casks (Choice) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.
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tf 180 Hongkong, 24th January, 1868.

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YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 *cwt.* Muntz and Vivian's
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 679 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

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FOR SALE
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NECKTIES, SCARVES, AND RINGTIES,
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A perfect fit of all clothing made on the premises guaranteed, by a
FIRST RATE EUROPEAN CUTTER.
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Plain and Fancy Black GRENADINES, for Dresses.
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tf 862 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

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HAVE just received, per French Mail, a new Assortment of
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Comprising:—
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Queen's Road.
tf 1025 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

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tf 1404 Hongkong, 13th June 1867.

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SHERRY " "
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Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½ "
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DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE	550 feet.
Length	80 "
Breadth	18 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides 16½ & 17	
Do. Neap Tides 13½ & 15	

This can be used either as one or two Docks

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Built of GRANITE.	310 feet.
Length	60 "
Breadth	15 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	
Do. Neap Tides	

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.	240 feet.
Length	14
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11
Do. Neap Tides	

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

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Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	26.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	0.6 "
Length	120 feet.
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Do. Neap Tides	9 "

D, and *E*, are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

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The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

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Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

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The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

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JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, —when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 3203 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Repairing Vessels, Cleaning and Painting from Ships, and Repair and Refit of

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Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. As several ships visit this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

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A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Docks.

tf 3288 Amoy, 10th December, 1867.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
TOW & Co

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses for both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship-Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

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tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

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Canton Carpenter "	.75
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tf 1001 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

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tf 1009 Hongkong, 28th April, 1868.

ROOMS TO BE LET.

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tf 972 Hongkong, 25th May, 1868.

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No. 53, *Wyndham St.*

148 988 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

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For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

THE whole of the Second FLOOR, now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at *Peddar's Wharf*, comprising Dining Room and Pantry, and fifteen Bed Rooms.

Also,

One-half of the First FLOOR, suitable for Offices.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 998 Hongkong, 14th May, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, C and E, on Marine Lot No. 83. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

tf 6926 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the HONGKONG CLUB), at present in the occupation of the AGRA BANK. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.

tf 1036 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE First and Second Floor of the HOUSE, Praya Nos. 29, 30, and 31, suitable for Offices.

For Terms, apply to
PEERBHOY, HODAJEE & Co.
or,
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street*.

tf 894 Hongkong, 28th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 973 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated in the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST and SANDER.

For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 887 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE CORNER HOUSE, No. 22a, in *Gage Street*, containing Six Rooms, with Compradore's Room, Godowns, and Stable attached. Water and gas laid.

For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA.

At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road*.

tf 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water laid.

For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA.

At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road*.

tf 116 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

A GODOWN in *Queen's Road West*, at the West end of the Old Hospital Hill. Apply to B. M. G., care of the Revd. R. LECHLER.

tf 876 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Building situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindostan, China, and Japan. The general building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.

tf 607 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Garden Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2061 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street*. Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.

tf 231 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size, locality and terms can be seen at No. 52, *Wyndham Street*.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.

tf 2818 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road East* and *Hendry Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.

For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 838 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandize in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

On and after the 1st July Next.

THAT Handsome BUNGALOW, situated immediately in the rear and west side of the *Albany*. Contains 5 Rooms, and B. th-room, Servant's rooms underneath, Stables and Cook-house detached, water laid on; a fine view of the Harbour, and a nice Garden in front and rear.

Apply early to
FAWCETT & Co.

tf 68 Hongkong, 11th January, 1868.

THE NEW POSTAL ORDINANCE.

MAIL BAGS.—Gentlemen requiring MAIL BAGS to be used under the new Postal Ordinance, will please apply to
JAMES HAYES, late W. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c., *Dudell Street*.

N.B.—All orders promptly executed at moderate prices. [tf 873

TUK-TYE, CONTRACTOR, BADGE AND CARRIAGE DEALER AND REPAIRER, CARPENTER, IRONSMITH & PAINTER,
Queen's Road East, No. 82,
Next to the Market, Hongkong.

1m 4916 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month 1 per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¼ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " ½ "

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ½ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 687 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	½ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six	¾ do. do.

Above six months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last), received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurances on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	½ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents	1½ per cent
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 734 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after the date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	½ do. do.
For 3 months	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months	¾ do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

tf 729 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 " ¼ "
Above three months, and not exceeding six	6 " ½ "

Above six months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 687 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	½ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six	¾ do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.

tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours or Docks, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks in current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 8025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Insurances against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexicos $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUNDT & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent
Other dwelling Houses not situated as such, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

DE GOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, at this Port, are prepared to issue POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight per cent.* has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1868.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

tf 2073 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

CHINA MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1311 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on Cargo, First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th October, 1863.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1834.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED £800,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars from date of publication.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Jan 378 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. ¼ per cent. per annum

Other dwelling Houses not strictly as such, and their contents. ½

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 " "

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last), received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurances on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	¼ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	½ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents	1½ per cent
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 146 Hongkong, 31st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRADE INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

BANKING AGENTS IN CHINA:
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.

tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANCA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KENNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

555 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month 1 per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¼ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " ½ "

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month 1 per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¼ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " ½ "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurances Company.

tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

AND

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE Directorate have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all necessary information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT.
Secretary.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding current rates 1 month 1 per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¼ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " ½ "

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month 1 per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¼ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " ½ "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of	1 "

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurances Company.

tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

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Not exceeding current rates 1 month 1 per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¼ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " ½ "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.	

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Fire Assurance Company.

2m 685 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IF REQUIRED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
No. 53, Wyndham Street.

tf 833 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS, AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

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tf 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

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JOHN THOMPSON & Co.

tf 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

WING-KEE COAL SHIP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Hong begs to inform the public that his Shop and boat established since 1853, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Boat COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

1y 201 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Business Announcements.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the resident Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

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Care of Messrs. BOWIE & Co.,
Hongkong.

1y 401 Hongkong, 8th March, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

tf 661 Honckong, 13th March, 1867

MR. JOHN CLARK,
ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer. (Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London, and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects) Offices, 3 *Alexandra Terrace*, Hongkong.

3m 572 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

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Achcong's Yard, Peace Wall.

tf 3235 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

WAH CHEONG & Co
HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITHS AND ZINC WORKERS, BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS,
And
WATER CLOSET MANUFACTURERS.
Queen's Road East.
Opposite No. 4 Police Station.

4m 917 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

BARNARD, WILSON & Co.
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Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.

Every convenience for heaving down and coppering.

tf 1575 Manila, June 6th, 1867. [121

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tf 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,
FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS
SUPPLIED AND RESTITTED.

tf 2053 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

THE *DAILY PRESS* ISSUE OF THE STRAITS TIMES EXTRA.

MR. JOHN S. HOPKEW, of the Receiving ship *Horatio Nelson*, has been appointed agent for Shanghai and the Northern ports for the above paper, to whom all persons will please apply.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, Feb. 22nd, 1868

The Chronicle and Directory for 1868.

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